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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27.
A. A. GILBERT.....EDITOR

Christmas Greetings.
To our readers all we extend cordial greetings. We have much for which to feel grateful, and have received much at their hands during the year now in its expiring days, the remembrance of which is treasured up in our store houses of cherished recollections. And on this festive occasion, would that we could carry joy and gladness to every fireside where this humble greeting shall go.

Let us look up to the Great Giver of all good, in humble confidence, and take fresh courage for the future.

The finest Oysters prepared in any style at the establishment of Mr. HENRY HARRINGTON. He is a worthy young man, and we ask for him a liberal patronage. See his advertisement.

Tableaux at Stateburg.
We learn that a Tableau, in aid of the Church of the Holy Cross, will be exhibited at Stateburg, on Thursday night next, 23rd inst. Refreshments will be served, and the admission will be 50 cents—children half price. The exhibition will no doubt be to the cultivated taste, and result successfully, we trust.

Entertainment in Aid of St. Luke's (Methodist) Church.
We are indebted to the fair ladies of the Committee—Miss E. H. GREEN, Mrs. H. DURANT, Miss M. MURPHY, Mrs. L. L. GREEN, Miss M. M. MURPHY—for their courteous invitation to attend an Entertainment in aid of St. Luke's (Methodist) Church, to be given at Lynchburg, December 23. We trust the good people of that section will cordially and liberally sustain these zealous ladies in their labor of love.

The Board Swindle—The Impachment.
Up to the close of the day on Thursday last, (the time fixed for the recess adjournment) the House was engaged in discussing Bowen's impachment resolution. The war of words waxed hot—criticism and recrimination being freely indulged. Matters standing thus, the House adjourned over until 12 o'clock Friday.

The Union of Friday holds out the idea that there is a large majority in the House (bought of course) opposed to impachment. And thus it is.

Masonic.
At the regular communication of Claremont Lodge, No. 64, A. F. M., held on the 21st instant, the following named brethren were elected to serve as officers for the ensuing Masonic year:
Bro. ALFRED MOSES, W. M. M.
Bro. M. C. WILLIS, S. W.
Bro. T. C. SCAFFE, J. W.
Bro. R. W. DURANT, Treasurer.
Bro. G. O. F. MCKENNA, Secretary.
Bro. W. H. GIRARDEAU, S. D.
Bro. T. E. FLOWERS, J. D.
Bro. D. ROBERTSON, Tiler.

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.
The South Carolina Annual Conference closed its eighty-fourth session in Spartanburg, S. C., on the 18th instant. The following are the appointments:
CHARLESTON DIST.—W. P. MOUNSON, P. E.
Trinity and Cumberland, W. Smith.
City Mission, B. D. Smart.
Bethel, A. M. Christberg.
Spring Street, J. T. Wightman.
Berkley Circuit, A. G. Gantt.
Cooper River Mission, To be supplied.
Cypress, P. F. Kistler.
St. Paul's Mission, To be supplied.
Lower St. George's, A. R. Danner.
Bamburg, T. RAYSON, C. C. Fishburne.
Waterboro, B. G. Jones, one to be supplied.

Colleton, C. Wilson.
Allendale, T. E. Wamsucker.
Black Swamp, J. J. Workman.
Hardenville Mission, J. R. Coburn.
ORANGEBURG DIST.—H. A. C. Walker, P. E.
Orangeburg, F. Auld.
Eastern Orange, W. Carson.
St. George's, W. A. Clarke.
Branchville, D. J. Simmons.
Providence, J. H. Zimmerman.
St. Matthew's, J. W. Crider.
Edisto Circuit, D. W. Seale, R. B. Tarver, sup.
Graben's, J. W. McRay.
Barwell, R. R. Dagnall.
Aiken Mission, G. J. Griffiths.
Graniteville Mission, J. C. Miller.
COLUMBIA DIST.—S. H. Brown, P. E.
Washington Street, M. Brown.
City Mission, To be supplied.
Marion Street, W. D. Kirkland.
Richland Fork Circuit, J. K. McCain.
Columbia Circuit, J. A. Clifton.
Winnabow Circuit, J. H. C. McKinney, J. S. Connor, sup.
East Chester Circuit, J. M. Boyd.
Chester Circuit, J. T. Kilgo.
Fairfield Circuit, J. L. Snajford, T. A. Griffiths.
Lexington Circuit, L. C. Loyal.
Lexington Mission, To be supplied.
Leeville Circuit, G. W. Gatlin.
Upper Orange, J. S. Brasley.
Upper St. Matthew's, J. W. Humbert.
Agent for Washington Street Church, W. Martin.

Bishopville Academy.
THE EXERCISES OF THIS SCHOOL will be resumed on 2nd JANUARY, 1872.
For further particulars apply to JOHN J. DAGGAN, Principal.

PERUVIAN GUANOPE
—AND—
Carolina Fertilizer
Can be had of GEO. E. TAYLOR, at Captain L. P. Loring's Store.
Come on I'm ready for you!

THOSE PARTIES WHO ARE DUE US ARE NOTIFIED THAT
GEORGE E. TAYLOR,
is authorized to receive their payments. He can be found at Capt. L. P. LORING'S STORE.
We are prepared to make LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES ON
Cotton,
and hold as long as may be desired (with proper margin) in New York or Charleston.
GEO. W. WILLIAMS & Co.
Dec 27

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!!
FINE FRESH SUFFOLK OYSTERS can be had, every day, at the Store between BARRETT'S AND BOGIN'S.
Call a nd get some
—AT THE—
OYSTER SALOON.
The lovers of Oysters can have them served in whatever way desired—raw, steamed or fried.
Come and try them.
E. H. HARRINGTON. 1m
Dec 13

NOTICE.
THE Firm of JAMES M. CALDWELL & SON is dissolved by the death of Mr. JAMES M. CALDWELL, Senior partner.

I HAVE ASSOCIATED with me in Copartnership, my brother-in-law, Mr. R. BAGIN BRIGGS, to take effect on the 1st day of January, 1872, under the name of JAMES M. CALDWELL & SONS.
W. R. CALDWELL. 3m
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Just Received,
A NEW SUPPLY OF
Hats, Ribbons
—AND—
FLOWERS.
—ALSO—
A LOT OF
FANCY ARTICLES & TOYS,
Suitable for Christmas Presents.

MISS E. D. BRITTON'S.
Next door to T. SOLOMONS.
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Bucksville and Conwayboro, T. W. Munnery.
Conwayboro Circuit and Mission, M. A. Conolly.
Waccamaw Ct. and Mis., R. L. Duffey.
Waccamaw Miss., To be supplied.
LANCASTER DIST.—O. A. Darby, P. E.
Chesterfield Circuit, J. B. Platt.
Cheraw, W. W. Mood.
Westfield Creek Mission, to be supplied by A. J. Wilson.
Harris Creek Mission, To be supplied by J. W. Coward.
Zoar Circuit and Lynch's Creek Mission, To be supplied by C. A. Plyer.
Yorkville, A. W. Walker.
York Circuit—L. A. Johnson, sup.
Rock Hill Circuit, J. E. Watson.

SPARTANBURG DIST.—T. G. Herbert, P. E.
Spartanburg, C. H. Pritchard.
Spartanburg Circuit and Mission, To be supplied.
Rich Hill Circuit, N. K. Melton.
Pacolet Circuit, J. Lee Dixon.
Fair Forest Circuit, To be supplied Unionville and Sardin, C. Thomason.
Goshen Hill Circuit, T. J. Clyde.
Cane Creek Circuit, Thos. W. Smith.
Belmont, J. B. Massebeau.
Lawrence Circuit, J. C. Crisp.
Gaulans Circuit, M. A. McKibben, R. N. Wells.
Clinton Circuit, W. Bowman.
R. C. Oliver, Agent for Orphan's Home.
Wofford College, A. M. Shipp, President.
A. H. Lester, Professor.
F. Milton Kennedy, Editor of the "Southern Christian Advocate."

COKEBURY DIST.—H. M. Mood, P. E.
Cokebury, L. Wood.
Cokebury Circuit—J. W. Murray, D. D. Dantler.
Abbeville, W. T. Capers.
Abbeville Circuit, J. E. Penny.
Lowdesville, A. J. Caubren.
Greenwood, W. Hutto, W. H. Lawton, sup.

NEWBERRY CIRCUIT, A. P. Avant, H. W. Whitaker.
Little Saluda, G. W. M. Creighton.
Edgefield, Simpson Jones.
Tumbling Shoals, J. Finger.
Cokebury School, G. F. Round, Rec-tor.

GREENVILLE DIST.—R. P. Franks, P. E.
Greenville, E. J. Meynardie.
Greenville Circuit, C. V. Barnes.
Buena Vista and Batesville, John Ataway.
Reidsville, John Watts.
Walhalla, D. J. McMillan, F. M. Morgan, sup.
Pikeville, G. T. Harmon.
Williamston, S. Lander; J. A. Wood, sup.
Seneca, Olin L. Durant.
Bursly Creek, A. B. Stephens, sup.
Anderson, R. L. Harper.
Anderson Circuit, D. D. Byars; W. A. Hodges, sup.
Pendleton, J. B. Traywick.
R. B. Alston, transferred to Little Rock Conference, and junior preacher on Princeton Circuit.

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Next door to T. SOLOMONS.
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MONEY SAVED!!
Chas. E. Syfan,
Having located for the present at the building known as J. T. BRUNSON'S SHOE SHOP, is prepared to do
Cabinet Work in Every Style.
Particular attention given to REPAIRING FURNITURE at prices to suit the TIMES. All work done in the best manner and at LOW RATES.
UPHOLSTERING attended to in all its branches.
Try my MATTRESSES and be convinced of their superiority.
Satisfaction guaranteed and work done with dispatch.
C. E. SYFAN.
Dec 20-3m

SANTA-CLAUS' Headquarters,
HAS AGAIN BEEN ESTABLISHED AT The Sumter Confectionery.
And all variety of FANCY ARTICLES and GOOD THINGS usually deposited by his majesty in the Christmas stockings of the Little Folks are there to be found—
TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!
All kinds and prices.
CANDIES! CANDIES! CANDIES!
The largest and Handicraft assortment ever received.
Sugar Fruit, Sugar Toys, Sugar Babies, Sugar Fables, Nut, Raisins, Canned Fruits, Lemons, Oranges, Apples, Cocoanuts, &c. &c.
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR ALL!
Fire Crackers, Sky Rockets, Roman Candies and Fire W. rks generally, in variety.

"LITTLE LIZZIE" SEGARS,
Pronounced the best.
Call and buy your Christmas Fixings of
J. N. SPANN, Agent,
Nearly Opposite A. A. SOLOMONS.
Dec 20

DR. A. J. CHINA,
Druggist and Apothecary,
sup.

SUMTER, S. C.
Offers a Full Assortment of PURE
DRUGS, CHEMICALS,
—AND—
Medicines.
Toilet and Fancy Articles,
Patent Medicines,
Oils, Varnishes, Glass,
Putty, Paints, Dye Stuffs,
Garden Seed, etc.

Pure Wines and Liquors,
For Medicinal Purposes.
ESPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE DISPENSING OF PRESCRIPTIONS.
A Selection of finest French Perfumery recently received.

ISAAC A. M'KAGEN,
DRUGGIST & APOTHECARY
SUMTER, S. C.
FRESH AND PURE
DRUGS, MEDICINES,
CHEMICALS, PERFUMERY
&c. &c.
ALWAYS ON HAND.
PRESCRIPTIONS COMPOUNDED WITH CARE
AT ALL HOURS.

NASH & DULIN.
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Manufactured Tobacco,
—AND—
SEGARS.
SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO,
of different grades.
SUMTER, S. C.
ALSO KEEP A GOOD SUPPLY OF
North Carolina Rye and Corn Whiskies,
—AND—
PEACH AND APPLE BRANDIES.
GROCERIES, LIQUORS, &c.
Tobacco at wholesale furnished at Manufacturer's prices. Country Merchants will do well to call and examine our stock. All orders promptly executed when accompanied with the cash.
The custom of my old friends, whom I have furnished by request for several years, is respectfully solicited.
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A. A. Solomons
Desires to call especial attention to his large, complete and carefully selected stock of
New Goods,
consisting of everything kept in a first class house. Having made a second trip to New York, purchased a second supply, which has been
Just Received,
at very Low Figures. He is now prepared to offer to his

goods ever offered in this market, and at prices which
DEFY COMPETITION!
All that he asks is an examination of his stock before buying elsewhere, and he feels satisfied of being able to
PLEASE EVERYBODY.
A good supply of
Corn Shellers
on hand. The celebrated New Style (all Iron) Corn Sheller, For sale cheap. Apply to
A. A. SOLOMONS,
CORNER MAIN AND LIBERTY STS.
Nov 15

Preserve Your Sight!
THE CELEBRATED
Schaffhausen Spectacles,
manufactured at Schaffhausen, Switzerland.
The superiority of these Great Eye Preservers consists in the careful Mathematical Accuracy in the construction of the Lenses, being manufactured of the Best White Flint Glass, the exact Shape of the Eye, and obviating all Glaring and Wavering of the Sight, Distances, and all the other Trains of Evil produced by the use of inferior spectacles.
Every one whose sight is falling underneath the weight of his spectacles, will find relief and preservation of his vision, by buying imperfect spectacles, you help to destroy it.
Buy the Schaffhausen Spectacles and preserve the Eye, which are prepared for sale by
C. T. MASON,
Watchmaker & Jeweler.
Nov 23

Job Work
Neatly executed at this Office.

At the Old Stand!
GREEN, WALSH & CO.
Would ask the attention of their numerous Friends and Customers to their
FALL STOCK,
NOW IN, AND EMBRACING EVERY THING IN THE DIFFERENT LINES OF
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE
HARNES, BOOTS & SHOES,
BAGGING TIES & NOTIONS,
OF ALL KINDS.
THESE GOODS HAVE BEEN BOUGHT WITH CARE, IN A LOW MARKET, AND WILL BE SOLD
LOW FOR CASH!
TRY US.

COTTON BOUGHT, OR SHIPPED AND CASH ADVANCES MADE.
GREEN, WALSH & CO.,
CORNER MAIN AND LIBERTY STREETS.
Oct 4

REMOVAL! FURNITURE.
NEW BUSINESS!
NEW GOODS!
C. F. A. BULTMAN
INFORMS HIS CUSTOMERS AND the public generally, that he has removed to the Store lately occupied by Hoyt & Folsom—next to Mason's Jewelry Store, where, in addition to continuing the MANUFACTURE OF BOOTS AND SHOES to order, he will keep a general Assortment of Ready Made Work for gentlemen, ladies, misses and children. His stock has been selected in person, with a view to SUBSTANTIAL WORKMANSHIP and GOOD MATERIAL, is almost entirely HAND MADE, from the best manufacturers of Philadelphia and Baltimore.

—Will also keep a Stock of—
Leather and Shoe Findings for the trade.
A superior quality of CALF SKINS AND LEATHER on hand, with which he is prepared to fill all orders by experienced workmen.
TERMS STRICTLY CASH.
Nov 22—

J. E. SUARES,
SUMTER FURNITURE
—AND—
Chair Ware-Rooms.

THE SUBSCRIBER INFORMS HIS Friends and Customers that he has returned from the North, where he has made arrangements with the best Manufacturers, to supply his stock with
Furniture,
which will facilitate him to give such advantages never before offered in quality and price. My stock embraces every article in the Furniture Line. In addition will be found at my establishment,
Window Shades, Wall Paper, Children's Carriages, Looking Glasses, Mattresses—Moss and Cotton, Mountings for picture frames, which we make to order. Also
Picture Cord and Tassels.
My stock is large and well assorted and it is my intention to keep it always in the condition. Goods carefully packed for shipping and no extra charge. Just received a large assortment of LADIES' TRAVELLING TRUNKS.
J. E. SUARES,
Main Street, next to C. T. Mason's Watch and Jewelry Store.
"WARE-ROOMS UP STAIRS."
Oct 11

TO THE LADIES.
Fall and Winter Opening.
Misses J. & R. McElhenny,
Have recently received and opened their new style of
FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY,
and are now in New York, and are enabled to purchase the latest styles of
NOVEMBER'S WARE-Rooms.
Their Stock will be found unequalled in variety, and will be offered at prices that will give satisfaction. RIBBONS, of all shades, and everything that can be found in a first class Millinery Store.
LACE NETS, and every article for the ladies. CHIGNONS, &c. A selected assortment. Call early and examine for yourselves.
Sumter, S. C.
Nov 11—

TO THE PUBLIC.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING ENLARGED his Ware Room, and having lately purchased a large stock of
DESIRABLE FURNITURE,
would respectfully invite his friends and customers to pay him a visit, and see what he can do in the way of supplying them with such articles as come in his line.
He has now on hand a large supply of various styles of Furniture.
—ALSO—
Window Shades, Picture Frames, Looking Glasses, &c., and is constantly receiving additions to his stock. Will order anything which may not be on hand to suit the wants or taste of his customers.
He continues to manufacture any kinds of Furniture ordered. All repairing done at short notice, and will Re Case Chairs of all kinds in the best manner.
Special attention given to all orders in Upholstering and Mattress Making as specialties of his business.

J. D. CRAIG,
Corner Main and Canal Streets,
Next above Clark's Hotel.
October 25

Mrs. James P. Brennan,
Liberty Street.
RESPECTFULLY informs her friends and customers that she has received and opened a full and Complete Stock of
DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES, SHOES,
CROCKERY, TIN WARE, &c.
And a general assortment of Merchandise, for Family Use.
She solicits the patronage of the public, feeling assured that she can offer her Stock of Goods at very low prices for cash.
Her stock was purchased in the Northern Markets.
REDUCED PRICES.
And those trading at her establishment, will buy Cheap Goods, and be fairly dealt with.
Oct 11—

NO. 3
GROCERIES.
THE ONLY STRICTLY
Grocery and Liquor House
IN TOWN
THE UNDERSIGNED, begs leave to call the attention of his friends and the public generally to his
NEW AND WELL SELECTED
STOCK OF
Heavy and Fancy Groceries
which he offers for CASH ONLY.
All articles warranted as recommended.
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JOB WORK
—OR—
EVERY DESCRIPTION
PROMPTLY EXECUTED AT THE
OFFICE OF
The Sumter Watchman,
—IN THE—
Highest Style of the Art.

DON'T LET THE
Golden Opportunity Slip!
POSITIVE DRAWING
JANUARY 8, 1872.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAND AND Immigration Gift Concerts
will take place
WITHOUT FAIL
on the day appointed.

SECURE FOUR TICKETS AT ONCE!
All Orders Strictly Confidential.
2405 Gifts, amounting to.....\$500,000
The chances are unusually good—one ticket in every fifty tickets is sure to draw a prize.
Orders for Tickets received up to the 5th of January, after which time no more Tickets will be sold.

SINGLE TICKETS \$5 EACH.
NO POSTPONEMENT!
COMMISSIONERS AND SUPERVISORS OF DRAWING:
General A. R. WRIGHT, of Georgia.
General BRADLEY T. JOHNSON, of Virginia.
Colonel E. H. RUTLEDGE, of South Carolina.
Hon. RODGER A. PRYOR, of New York.

Great inducement and reduction in price of Tickets to Clubs.
Resolutions can be made to us, and the tickets will be sent by return mail by
BUTLER, CHADWICK, GARY & CO.,
Charleston, S. C., or our Agents,
General M. C. DORRIS. JOHN CHADWICK.
General M. W. GART.

J. R. READ.
NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!
FULL AND REGULAR
OPENING.

Having recently returned from New York, I most respectfully announce that my store is regularly opened, WITH FULL LINES
—OF—
New Goods,
Comprising in part:
RICH BLACK AND COLORED SILKS,
CLOAKS, SUITS AND SHAWLS,
Dress Goods,
WHITE GOODS,
LINENS, EMBROIDERIES
Laces and Lace Goods,
Gloves, Hosiery.

AGENT FOR HARRIS'
"Seamless" Kid Gloves.
—ALSO—
RIBBONS.
Fancy Goods,
Black Buttons,
AND TRIMMINGS.

—ALSO—
RICH AND BEAUTIFUL FURS.
My entire Stock of FALL AND WINTER GOODS IS NEW, purchased late, on most advantageous terms, and will be offered at the lowest prices.

J. R. READ,
No. 263 King, Opposite Hasel Street,
CHARLESTON, S. C.
Dec. 29 3m

G. H. DELORME,
with
Furehott, Benedict & Co.
213 KING-ST., CHARLESTON, S. C.
Importers and Dealers in
Foreign & Domestic Dry Goods,
Coats, Shawls, Hosiery, Notions and Ribbons.

—ALSO—
Indies' and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.
A Special Department for
Carpets, Rugs, Mats, Oil Cloth, Matting.

—ALSO—
FANCIES OF BUSINESS.
Furehott, Benedict & Co., Cor. King and Col-lumbus Streets, Charleston, S. C.
Furehott, Benedict & Co., No. 22 White Street, New York.
Furehott, Benedict & Co., Jacksonville, Florida
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